

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Cape Girardeau Police Dept.

Population: 28,954

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	6154	5268	784	38	3	44	17
Searches	218	144	67	4	1	2	0
Arrests	138	93	42	1	2	2	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	88.76	7.74	0.93	1.22	0.39	0.96
Disparity index	N/A	0.96	1.65	0.67	0.04	1.82	0.29
Search rate	3.54	2.73	8.55	10.53	33.33	4.55	0.00
Contraband hit rate	18.35	18.06	20.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	#Error
Arrest rate	2.24	1.77	5.36	2.63	66.67	4.55	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	4614	4070	479	22	2	31	10
	Equipment	561	415	133	7	0	2	4
	License	979	783	172	9	1	11	3
Stop outcome	Citation	4744	4164	515	21	2	32	10
	Warning	1393	1099	259	16	1	12	6
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	196	135	59	1	0	1	0
	US hwy	92	79	10	2	0	1	0
	State hwy	1311	1207	93	4	0	5	2
	County road	50	46	4	0	0	0	0
	City street	4408	3719	606	28	3	37	15
	Other	97	82	12	3	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3500	2928	495	30	2	13	14
	Female	2654	2340	289	8	1	1	3
Driver age	17 and under	392	352	34	2	0	23	2
	18-29	3116	2630	427	22	2	8	12
	30-39	1179	983	176	10	0	11	2
	40 and over	1467	1303	147	4	1	31	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	138	99	34	3	0	2	0
	Inventory	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	18	10	8	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	62	39	21	1	1	0	0
	Plain view contraband	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	82	53	26	2	1	0	0
	Car/property	218	144	67	4	1	2	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	169	107	54	4	1	1	0
	16-30 minutes	46	37	10	0	0	1	0
	31+ minutes	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	31	21	10	0	0	0	0
	Currency	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	10	5	5	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	18	9	8	0	1	0	0
	Drug violation	22	15	7	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	29	26	3	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	24	12	11	1	0	0	0

Agency response

Cape Girardeau is located on the Mississippi River midway between St. Louis and Memphis. Interstate 55, which connects these two cities, runs through Cape Girardeau. Due to its geographic location and size, Cape Girardeau serves as a regional hub for shopping, education (Southeast Missouri State University), medical and business activities. As a result, it is estimated that Cape Girardeau's daytime population increases to as many as 100,000 people, many of whom are driving vehicles. Thus, it is our opinion that due to the city's increase in daytime population, the results of our traffic stop data become somewhat skewed when comparing it to our static population of 28,954 residents age 16 and over.